

and Gaston Rail Road ; which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Ashe introduced a bill authorizing the Governor to sell the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road ; which was read the first time and passed.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to provide for the transfer of the bonds of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company, endorsed by the State, on its second reading. The bill passed its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Gilmer, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read the third time, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Bogle, the Senate took up the bill supplemental to an act passed by the General Assembly, entitled an act to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Alexander. On motion of Mr. Bogle, the bill was amended, and then passed its third reading, and was ordered to be engrossed.

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have passed the engrossed resolution making an appropriation to purchase a regimental flag for volunteers to serve during the Mexican War ; which was read the first time and passed. On motion of Mr. Ashe, the rules were suspended, and the said resolution was read the second and third times, passed, and ordered to be enrolled.

Received also from the House of Commons a message, agreeing to the proposition of the Senate to raise a committee of Conference on the third amendment proposed to the engrossed bill from the Senate, entitled a bill to establish a new county to be called La Fayette, and proposing that said committee consist of four on the part of each House ; which was concurred in by the Senate, and the House of Commons informed thereof, and also that the committee on the part of the Senate is composed of Messrs. Francis, Graves, Halsey and Street.

The Senate then took a recess until 3 o'clock, P. M.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following engrossed bills were read the second time and passed, viz :

A bill to amend the first section of an act, entitled "an